

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

**IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM**

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number _____
Date Received: _____
Receipt No: _____
Received By: _____

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

For Domestic and/or Stockwater Purposes

Where Daily Use is less than 13,000 gallons per day

1. Name of Claimant(s) _____ Phone () _____

Mailing Address _____ Zip _____

2. Date of Priority: (Only one per claim) _____ Month/Day/Year

3. Source of water supply (Check one) Ground Water () or Other () (a) _____
which is tributary to (b) _____

4. Location of Point of Diversion is: Township _____, Range _____, Section _____,
_____, 1/4 of _____, 1/4 of _____, 1/4 Govt. Lot _____, BM., County of _____

Additional points of diversion if any: _____

5. Description of diverting works (Wells, Pumps, Spring boxes, Pipelines, Etc.) including the dates of any changes or enlargements in use, the dimensions of the diversion works as constructed and as enlarged and the depth of each well.

6. Water is claimed for the following: (limited to Domestic and/or Stockwater uses. See page 1 of the instructions.)

For _____ purposes from _____^{Month/Day} to _____^{Month/Day} amount _____^(cfs)

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____

7. Total Quantity claimed _____ (cfs)

8. Total consumptive use claimed is de minimus

9. Non-irrigation uses. Describe fully. (Domestic: give number of households served if single ownership;

Stockwater and Number of livestock) _____

HOW YOU WILL RECEIVE NOTICES IN THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION

All documents filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication other than notices of claims are filed with the court. Notices of claims to water rights filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication are filed with the Idaho Department of Water Resources. Copies of all documents filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication will not be mailed to all parties (claimants) in the adjudication. Any document filed with the court will be mailed only to those parties who may be directly affected by it.

A monthly docket sheet is prepared by the court, which contains a summary of all documents filed with the court in the previous month and the dates and locations of hearings scheduled for the following three months. The docket sheet will be filed with the district court clerk in each county within the Snake River Basin in Idaho. Copies of a monthly docket sheet may be obtained from any of the offices of the department; a small fee may be charged to cover the cost of mailing and/or copying. If you wish to receive an annual subscription of the docket sheet printed each month, you should mark the appropriate place on your notice of claim form. You will be charged a small annual subscription fee by the court to cover the cost of copying and mailing. The docket sheet is also available on the SRBA court's web site at www.srba.state.id.us/docket.htm. Copies of any document listed on the docket sheet may be obtained from any of the offices of the department or the SRBA court and a small fee may be charged to cover the cost of mailing and/or copying the document.

Copies of all notices of claims filed with the department will be available for inspection from all offices of the department. You may also obtain copies of the notices of claims filed by other claimants, but you may be charged for the cost of copying and mailing. A claimant will not be charged for a copy of his or her own notice of claim, and a person who acquires property with water rights for which a notice of claim was filed will not be charged for a copy of the notice of claim filed by the previous owner.

After the notices of claims have been reviewed, the director will prepare and file a Director's report with the SRBA court that will contain the Director's recommendations as to each water right claimed under state law and a copy of each federal reserved water right claimed. Director reports will be prepared in each administrative basin within the Snake River Basin. When the report for your basin is filed with the court, you will be mailed a notice informing you that the report for your basin has been filed. The notice will be sent to the most recent address shown by the department's files. Attached to the notice will be a copy of those portions of the report describing the water rights you have claimed. If you do not agree with the way your water right is described, you may file an objection to the report with the court. You can also file an objection if you disagree with the way other claimant's water rights are described, and the notice will tell you where a copy of the full report is available for inspection. The notice will tell you when and where to file your objection.

It is very important that you inform the department in writing of any change in your address. This is to make sure that you receive the notices affecting your water rights that are to be mailed by the department or the court.

If you are acquiring property with water rights in the Snake River Basin water system in Idaho (either by purchase, gift, inheritance, or other means), it is very important that you inquire of the department whether a notice of claim has been filed. If you fail to file a required notice of claim for a water right, that water right may be determined to no longer exist.

If a notice of claim has been filed, it is very important that you file a written notice of change in ownership with the department. You may contact IDWR regional offices or the IDWR web site www.idwr.idaho.gov for change of ownership forms. The notice of change in ownership form must be accompanied by evidence of the ownership of the property. Again, this is to make sure that you receive the notices affecting your water rights that are to be mailed by the department or the court.